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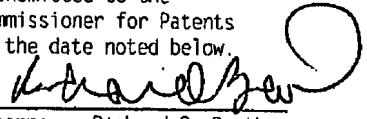
An Interview Summary was attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed on July 26, 2007.

In response to the requirement that applicants provide a statement of the substance of the June 29, 2007 telephone interview with the Examiner, applicants provide the following statement.

During the June 29, 2007 telephone interview with the Examiner, the undersigned directed the Examiner's attention to

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the DECLARATIONS UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 of Makoto KOIZUMI dated September 2, 2003 and November 6, 2006. The undersigned pointed out that the September 2, 2003 and November 6, 2006 KOIZUMI DECLARATIONS provided a showing of unexpected results for applicants' claims directed to ENA in comparison to BNA, as disclosed in USP 6,794,499 to Wengel et al. The structures of ENA (having a 2',4'-O-ethylene bridge) and BNA are set forth on page 46 of the AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 filed November 8, 2006.

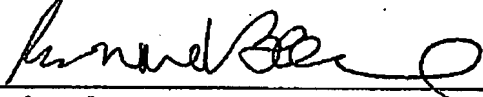
The undersigned informed the Examiner that the unexpected results shown in the September 2, 2003 and the November 6, 2006 KOIZUMI DECLARATIONS were with respect to ENA having a higher nuclease resistance activity and higher stability than BNA.

The Examiner informed the undersigned that he would reconsider the data set forth in the September 2, 2003 and the November 6, 2006 KOIZUMI DECLARATIONS.

It is respectfully submitted that this paper should not result in any reduction of patent term adjustment.

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